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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: )  
Applicant: Carlo Cavagna )  
Patent No.: 7,077,157 )  
Date of Patent: July 18, 2006 )Examiner: Krishnamurthy, Ramesh  
For: Spring-loaded pressure relief valve, )  
particularily for containers of )  
pressurized fluids )

Commissioner for Patents  
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**NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO  
SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 C.F.R. ' 1.28(b)) and  
NOTIFICATION OF ERROR IN PAYMENT OF  
FEE(S) AS A SMALL ENTITY (37 C.F.R. ' 1.28(c))**

Sir,

Applicant hereby notifies the Patent and Trademark office that is no longer entitled to status as a small entity and that the claim for small entity status is hereby withdrawn.

The assertion of small entity status in this patent and the payment of fees as a small entity were made in good faith.

It has now been discovered that some fees were erroneously paid as a small entity.

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**Fee(s) erroneously paid as a Small Entity:**

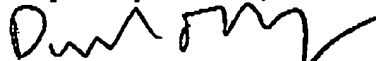
<u>Fee type</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee Paid</u>	<u>Current Large Entity Fee</u>	<u>Deficiency</u>
1. Basic filing fee			
paid on November 6, 2003	\$ 385.00	\$ 790.00	\$ 405.00
2. Claims in excess of 20			
paid on November 6, 2003	\$ 9.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 41.00
2. Extension of time for one month			
paid on February 1, 2005	\$ 60.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
2. Extension of time for one month			
paid on February 20, 2006	\$ 60.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
total Deficiency payment owed:			\$ 566.00

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Applicant hereby requests the Commissioner to remove the status of small entity from the instant patent.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 13-3860.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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